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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 34-49 are currently active.

Double Patenting

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Examiner provisionally rejected claims 34-38 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of copending Application No. 09/779,096 as published in US Patent Publication US 20020152035 A1.

A terminal disclaimer has been filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the provisional rejection, since the conflicting application is commonly owned with this application.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 34-49, now in this application be allowed.

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